

That "Tyranny."

The Bulletin headed its exposure of the Louisiana affairs, with the word "Tyranny," in large, heavy faced type. We have been reading the testimony taken before the Congressional Committee, and we find that the word has its uses in connection with affairs down there. But the Bulletin made a slight mistake in its application. But that does not surprise us, for the editor has natural gifts in that direction. It should be applied more especially to the work of the democrats, and not to the soldiers. We give a few illustrations, taken from the sworn evidence before the committee.

To start with it is well to state that many men summoned as witnesses declined to testify, because, as they say, it will cost them their lives to tell the truth. "Tyranny" No. 1.

The wife of Judge Myers testified, that such was the feeling in Natchitoches, that while her husband was compelled to remain in New Orleans for safety, her child died, and her neighbors dare not even offer a helping hand to shroud it.

Three colored men testified that they were compelled to vote the democratic ticket, and that the democrats offered them from three to four hundred dollars each if they would go before the committee and testify in their behalf, each producing certificates from the White League guaranteeing their safety.

Judge Green, of Natchitoches, a life-long planter, recounted the wounding of himself and son by the League, stating also that since his adoption of Republican principles, even his family had been deprived of the society of his neighbors, they fearing that summary vengeance would be dealt them if they even visited the Judge's family. He also related the official visit of 156 Leaguers to him, and his compelled withdrawal from politics, as well as the race for the State Senate.

One witness made the statement to the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, not daring to tell it on the stand, knowing, as he said, that it would result in his death. He said that a Republican living near him was ordered to leave the country, the Leaguers alleging that he was formerly a Federal soldier. He pleaded with them for just a few days, as his wife was upon the point of confinement, and this after he and his family had been reduced nearly to starvation by his being unable to obtain employment. A few days was granted, and not being able to move his wife, he was again called upon, taken out, tied and unmercifully whipped, and while some of them stood guard over him, several others went to his house and brutally outraged his feeble wife, each in turn satisfying his lust. This outrage was well known in the community, but no attempt made to arrest the villains. Soon after its occurrence the man and wife were spirited away, and probably were both murdered, as nothing has been heard of them since.

Capt. Gageby testified: Troops are necessary to protect the interests of the colored men—it is understood that to vote the Republican ticket is to be followed by a discharge; the disposition of the white conservatives is not to give Republicans free and equal rights; there is opposition to the 14th and 15th amendments.

Raford Blount, colored, State Senator, testified: In July the Republicans held a mass meeting; many white men made suspicious movements, and Mr. Duplex, a white Republican, was carried off. Officers were told to resign or they would be assassinated; there was a reign of terror up to the election day; I resigned my position to save my life; I don't believe a good democrat from the North could have canvassed my parish in safety if he had favored fair measures and deprecated intimidation.

We might extend these quotations, but we must desist for want of room. We have given enough to correct the mistake made by the editor of the Bulletin in the use of the word "Tyranny," and that is all we propose at this time. It is an outrageous story of intimidation, ostracism and murder. Here in the land of law and justice we would hang such people.

We conclude with quoting from the Cincinnati Commercial, which is the conclusion it has arrived at after a study of the testimony:

The point we wish to make, and which the evidence confirms, is that there was an organized attempt to persuade the colored voters that it would not be wholesome to go to the polls with a Kellogg ticket in their hands. The devices resorted to to produce this impression were as various as the emergencies of the different districts demanded, and ranged from simple assurances of non-employment to downright murder. There is no going back of the evidence in these particulars; it is too specific in names, dates and circumstances.

WALTER C. HOOD, State Librarian, died at Columbus on the 2d inst. His remains were taken to Marietta for burial.

A Valuable Report.

The annual report of A. T. Wicks, Secretary of State, for the past year, is one of the best reports ever issued from that office. Its statistical information is well arranged, and of great value. Besides it has a vast fund of political information, which adds additional interest to the volume.

The first Governor was Edwin Tiffin, who received every vote cast, to-wit: 4,564. Now the vote of the State is over 500,000, 467,425 being cast at the last election. John Smith was the first United States Senator, holding the office from 1803 to 1808. B. F. Wade and Wm. Allen held the position of Senators the longest; the former eighteen years and the latter twelve years. Gen. Harrison was the first Representative in Congress, being a Delegate while the State was yet a Territory, his term extending from 1799 to 1801. The State has had but twenty Secretaries in the seventy-two years of its existence. Wm. Creighton, Jun., was the first, serving five years. Jeremiah McLane served the longest, his term extending from 1808 to 1831.

We have had but twelve different Auditors of State, and but thirteen State Treasurers.

The wheat crop for the year 1873 is stated—acres, 1,742,756; bushels, 21,974,815; average per acre, 12.61. Corn—acres, 2,396,295; bushels, 34,049,328; average per acre, 35.07 bushels. In potatoes the average yield in the State was 76.55 per acre.

The marriages average 73 per day. The ratio of divorces to marriages was 1 to 23. Total deaths, 28,756.

During the year 70,475 sheep have been killed and injured by dogs, aggregating a loss of \$156,478.25. The number of dogs are reported at 164,896.

Indictments under the liquor laws, 3,548. 107 deaths from intemperance.

Congress.

The House of Representatives, on Friday, passed the Civil Rights bill, with the school clause stricken out. The essence of the bill is contained in the following section:

"SECTION 1. That all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theaters and other places of public amusement, subject only to conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude."

The preamble to the bill is copied from the Democratic National Platform of 1872, as follows:

"We recognize the equality of all before the law, and hold that it is the duty of Government, in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color or persuasion, religious or political."

The bill guarantees the equality of all citizens before the law—"metes out," as the Democratic platform says, "equal and exact justice to all." It is in harmony with the letter and spirit of that platform. Will the Democrats go back on their time-honored principles? What says the Bulletin?

THE Bulletin pays the Republican party of Gallia county an unintentional, but nevertheless a deserved compliment, when it says Mr. Huxr has made a "model Clerk, without a superior in the State." If the editor had said this when the gentleman was a candidate, for it was as true then as now, and true all the time, it would have been much more worthy of respect.

Beyond question Mr. Huxr has made an efficient and faithful officer. He is one of the fathers of the Republican party, and in his strict adherence to the grand principles of Union and Liberty which so nobly characterize that party, as well as in his honest and faithful discharge of official trust, he is a bright and worthy example of Republican administration in Gallia county.

Capital of West Virginia.

The Removal Bill passed the Senate on Thursday by a vote of 13 to 11. It is expected to pass the House easily. It takes effect sixty days after passage, and locates the capital at Wheeling until otherwise ordered. It is said that the Charleston men will appeal to the courts on constitutional and legal points. If defeated finally in the Legislature, some want to go back to the old State, and others to form a new State, if they are to be robbed of their capital. There is great bitterness of feeling on the subject.

The bill introduced by Mr. STONE, to abolish capital punishment, occupied the attention of the House the best part of two days last week. It was finally defeated by a vote of 42 to 44, lacking eleven of the number necessary to pass it. No bill for a similar purpose has ever received so many votes in the Ohio House.

The Ohio House of Representatives had a struggle Friday over the bill to amend the Adair liquor law. The bill was finally made the special order for to-day, Wednesday.

SENATORIAL question still hangs fire in the West Virginia Legislature. Walker is ahead, with strong indications of his nomination and election this week.

Correspondence.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Cheshire Chunks.

Chunkier chunks of ice than ever. Navigation is entirely suspended. Our two local snorters the Humming Bird and Gazelle came to the scratch last week, but the ice was too heavy for them, and they both threw up the sponge after the second round.

The St. James took two or three hundred oil barrels from Hooper & Co's shop last Tuesday.

The Literary Society connected with the village school meets every Friday evening. It is well conducted. We were present at one of their meetings, and noticed that a young lady occupied the President's chair, Secretary's place, and, in fact all the places and committees were filled by ladies. This looks well for the girls, but boys, you would better look to your rights, or you'll all be sure to be "hen-pecked husbands."

On the night of the 2d inst., WM. SAULER's meat house was broken open and robbed of 300 pounds of pork. There is a fair prospect of the rogues being brought to grief, and we hope they will be made to grieve deeply. One could stand losing a ham or two, but it makes a fellow feel bad to lose all at one haul.

We want that jail now worse than ever. We want a police force, too, for we are putting on city airs. Our town has become famous for we have had a regular safe burglary. Taking advantage of the darkness and terrible wind on the night of the 2d of February, certain adroit masters of the art tried their skill on L. W. MAUCK & Co's safe, and we are sorry to say were wholly successful. They gained admittance to the store by prying open the front door. The safe, one of Hall's medium-sized, seemed to fall an easy victim to the attacks of chisels, wedges, crowbars, etc., and at present writing, don't amount to much as a safe. The booty footed up nearly \$1,000 cash, Thos. Ashworth lost \$500; Mrs. Lucy MAUCK \$400; Township Treasurer \$258. Efforts are being made to capture the burglars, but with what prospect of success, we are not advised. All the stamps belonging to the Post-office were taken. Two revolvers were taken from the store, but nothing else. This is the second burglary our town has suffered within one year, and we are getting tired of it. It is more than our share.

The singing schools at "old Kyger," and "Poplar Meeting House" are progressing finely, under the direction of Prof. PARKER, of Porter, Ohio. Peace and harmony prevail. Those lightning life insurance agents, MATTHEWS and WOODS, passed through here "on the fly" the other day. They both "stutter" badly.

The ball, given by the C. C. Band, last Friday eve, was nice and successful. Let it be done over again.

We are glad to learn of the great revival in the churches of Gallipolis. It is a good time now for it to produce its fruits. We are not a preacher, nor do we intend to preach, but would like to propose as a text: Luke X—30-37, with special reference to the relief of the starving people of Kansas and Nebraska.

This is the worst "ground hog" weather we have ever had. The old cuss was true to his instincts this time sure. Mercury stood 8 degrees above zero Sunday morning.

The Daniel Boone got a cargo of flour, meat, etc., from RESENER & Son's mills last week.

The old fogies and young Americans are beguiling the cold days and long evenings with eucher and checkers. We don't indulge.

GILMAN's horse got his neck broke. Those two young gentles who walked a mile to see their sweethearts, Saturday night, are not so happy as when they started. They can't sing: "There's a light in the window for me."

"Jordan is a hard road to trample I believe," as Cam and Ike said when they went to Gallipolis on a pleasure excursion and had to walk back.

DUNNO.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Chestnut Grove Chowchow.

Your valuable JOURNAL visits my family each week, and I often wonder how editors have so much forbearance. They certainly must live lean, if all subscribers are as slow to pay as I have been. My receipt says, "paid to January 31st, 1874." Time passes fleetingly. Receive pay to January 31st, 1875.

The correspondence from different parts of the county adds considerably to the interest of the JOURNAL. Let it be continued. I am not able to narrate anything like Hoo's shirt, MAUCK's sheet, or the widow's land and meat, but rejoice to see it. There is no "skipping" of brick off the heads of church members in this locality. O, Cheshire! where is thy Christian spirit?

Chestnut Grove is in the western part of Huntington township. The farming land is good and well adapted to grazing. We have many well-to-do farmers whose cribs are filled with corn, whose barn-yards are filled with cattle, and have plenty of feed for the winter.

We have been having very cold weather here for the last six weeks. Farmers are all idle. We have no river, no slack water navigation, no railroad, and our furnaces seem to be gaping for their last breath. These latter are our best markets.

Our neighboring store has been kept for the last fourteen years by Mr. STEPHEN WILCOX. He is a close observer, and knows the needs of his customers. He sells as cheap as any store. His stock is assorted. He is accommodating and obliging. He keeps the post office, and is deserving-ly popular.

Mr. JAMES CRAIG does a star business in the line of blacksmithing. Mr. BURNS is foreman in the shop, and Mr. ALONZO DECKARD is apprentice. They run two forges, and are making money.

Our surrounding district schools are being taught by male teachers. They govern their respective schools well. The school that Mr. GILES was teaching when the rocks slid off his head is now being taught by Mr. JONAS CLARK, Jr. No rock sliding there now. He has trimmed several

dogwoods, and dusted the roundabouts of sundry boys.

The ice at the mouth of Spring Run, caused by backwater freezing, has stopped all travel on that road, and by it our mails are brought to a standstill. The County Commissioners will be petitioned for a bridge at this crossing. No doubt but that they will give aid when their attention is called to it.

FURNISHED.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Skunk Hollow Skinings.

Times dull. Rabbits plenty. Greenbacks scarce.

The JOURNAL welcomed. Rain, then sleet, then snow.

We are having some winter up here.

Since New Year's Day we have had all kinds of weather.

Mr. JOSEPH TOPPING is doing a lively business in feeding stock for SHOEMAKER & Co.

Mr. JOHNSON DOUGLASS says that chopping dry hickory wood has a particle of poetry in it.

There is a great deal of sickness up here this winter. There have been three deaths in this neighborhood within the past week, and there are others who are very low.

We have had some new neighbors from Guernsey county. They are like first rate folks. They are buying land here, and say they are going to raise "backer" where the hills are steep that the inhabitants have to get sheepshod to plow with.

Mr. SHOEMAKER's portable saw-mill is idle now, but will start up soon. It is located two miles from Ellsworth City. Just as I expected. You want to know where Ellsworth City is now. Well, I'll tell you; it is ten!

Ellsworth City is a flourishing place of about one hundred and fifty inhabitants; men, women, children and dogs. There are three stores, and three places where poor whisky can be bought. More than three they have one ice-house, one blacksmith shop, one medical office, one mill, one school house, a post-office, no lawyers or preachers, but several bachelors. The folks borrow (?) of each other. O, Ellsworth is business. You know where it is now. Don't you think you could put your finger right on it?

Newsparatorially.

W. L. R.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Prospect Items.

MR. EDITOR:—In reading over the items from different parts of the county, I have never noticed a \$5 bill from this place. In this way like all others, there are items of note.

Our young friend, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN PARKER is teaching our winter school, and thus far, has proved himself a No. 1 teacher.

The stone masons, WHITE & SEXTON, have built a stone culvert across the creek near the residence of Mr. JAMES SEXTON, which is quite an improvement to our road.

Corn and chicken stealing is carried on quite extensively. The thieves in one instance visited the premises of Mr. ALFRED EVANS. They approached the house silently, and entering the door without in order to prevent Mr. EVANS from coming out of the house, they then robbed his hen-roost, came back to the house, marching around it several times with squalling chickens, greatly to the annoyance of Mr. EVANS, who had to grin and bear it.

Rabbit hunting on the Sabbath, no uncommon occurrence. It seems hard for those who are trying to live right to be annoyed in this manner. Something ought and must be done.

Our friend Mr. W. W. WATTS is among us; he is looking well.

Good health in this section except colds—none excused.

At present we are having a hard winter, in some localities feel is getting scarce.

Wheat is looking well, considering the hard freeze; at present the ground is covered with snow which will protect it to a great extent.

Our Grange, at present, is in a flourishing condition. Seven applicants received at our last meeting. Still they come. This goes to prove that we mean business.

GRANGER.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Pine Grove Pickings.

It is cold; so cold that the mercury in thermometers stands at—well, not having one at hand, I don't know just where it does stand.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, and that the ground-hog has come back into his hole and taken the hole in after him, Brothers Manning and Patton continue their meeting at Camp Church. Not much interest, however, save that taken by Mr. Halfhill to keep go all fires.

Considerable sickness prevails in adjoining neighborhoods, and is chiefly among children and aged persons.

Winter schools are being gradually closed in some districts, and switches hung up.

Mr. WILLIAM RUSSELL, a former resident of this county, has been here recently visiting friends and relatives, and has returned to his present home, in Ross county.

many of our business men, such as professional horse jockeys, dead beats and other persons of *distingue*, to frequent village stores, shops, etc. Their august presences and cheerful conversations have a tendency to while away many long hours that otherwise would be wearisome and lonely.

Mr. Aaron Rife is circulating two petitions; one asking the Legislature to be economical, because taxes are already burdensome, which petition was generally signed (some refused, saying that their taxes were not too high); the other petition asked the same body not to meddle with the liquor laws, so as to make them less efficient. This was signed, so far as known by all who saw it.

Petitions being the order of the day, I am reminded of the one sent up by R. P. Porter and others for the relief of Lewis Dins. Certainly, pass the law, and then any uncontentious citizen can take a contract, and should be reimbursed by the Legislature. It is better that ten men should escape than that one guilty should suffer.

MODOC.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Gallia Furnace Cleanings.

The weather is changeable; roads bad; and the sound of "bad cold," often falls upon our ears.

There is a strong talk of organizing a Building and Loan Association at this place on a small scale.

The Furnace blowed out last Saturday. It will not be in blast again until June next.

HEBRY ALLISON has taught us the art of singing school, since Mr. DENNEY left.

DANIEL LANGDON and SAMUEL DENNEY are holding protracted meeting at Gallia Baptist Church.

There has been a religious revival among the colored people of this township, and quite a number were immersed in Symmes Creek, near the residence of Mr. EVAN EDWARDS, about two weeks ago. It was a cold day, and the ice had to be cut, and from the great speed with which some traveled after being lifted from the watery grave, we would judge that the sensation produced was not very agreeable. We do not wish to be understood as making light of the ordinance of Baptism.

There has been a religious revival, also, at Bethel. May the good seed sown, yield rich harvest.

Peniel's Chapel was dedicated on the 21st ult. The house was pretty well filled. Rev. R. WILLIAMS and Rev. JOHN W. EVANS preached in the Welsh language, and Rev. D. J. JENKINS and Rev. E. R. JONES, A. B., preached in the English language. The house makes a nice appearance, reflects credit upon the Architect, Mr. W. B. CHAMBERS.

Greenfield Lodge, No. 658, I. O. G. T., hold their meeting at the Town-house.

Osage Grange Lodge is in a prosperous condition, numerically speaking.

DESOTO.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

ADDISON, O., Jan. 30, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—In reply to "Like to Know" inquires, I would say that 100,000 is one million and one ten millionths; also, that .003 recurred to a fraction and to its lowest terms is 33/1000; and that 72-18-25. Those who "objected" ("Like to Know") should consider as things not to be.

I wish to extract the square root of 625. For obvious reasons I must but "point it." Will some one dease to tell me where to begin; what direction to go, and why?

DECIMUS.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Relief for Kansas.

CHESHIRE, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1875.

ED. JOURNAL:—There will be a meeting in Cheshire Village on Thursday evening, 11th inst., to organize a Relief Society to aid the Kansas sufferers.

We have received from the author, A. C. HARNISS, a pamphlet, entitled "The genius of democracy; or the fall of Babylon." We are asked to notice. His object is to get up a discussion—a hot and earnest discussion—on the merits of modern civilization and its boasted reforms. The author believes the world is going backward instead of forward, morally and politically, and he wants to reverse its action. This may be all true, but the summit to which he would transplant us—"a Government without taxes, a Church without tithes, a Money without usury, a People without Poor, a World without sin"—we fear is beyond human reach, at least so long as food and clothing are required to maintain an existence. We would all, no doubt, like to have the good things named without paying for them, but that is not according to the fitness of things.

Mr. Harniss, we fear, has undertaken too big a job. So long as the democratic party is permitted to exist, and will persist in organizing rebellion and revolution, and modifying the liquor laws, we must expect "a Government with taxes," and a "World with sin."

JOHN MCCORMICK, one of the wealthiest citizens of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was murdered in his store, Friday night, for money. One thousand dollars reward is offered for the murderers.

The journalistic ducks of Ironton are wonderfully jubilant over a recent dance.

POISONED.—The family of Mr. James Starkey, living on Union Avenue were taken suddenly ill after eating dinner last Saturday. They had been eating canned peaches, put up in common storeware lead glazed cans. The glazing, it appears, had been imperfectly done, and the lead had been poisoned the peaches. A physician was promptly summoned and an antidote administered. The family, we believe, are all well at this time.

Pomeroy Telegraph.

JOHN T. BRADY is not dead. We were misled by dispatches to the Cincinnati papers. The Lancaster Gazette of the 4th inst., says that he had a very severe attack, but is some better.

FINANCIAL.

OHIO VALLEY BANK.—This Bank is prepared to transact a general banking business. Buys Gold, Silver, Coupons and Government Bonds at highest prices. Makes collections on all points and issues Drafts on principal Cities in the United States and Europe free of charge to regular depositors. Solicits deposits of private as well as corporate funds, and allows liberal interest on all monies left on specified time.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.

CATTLE.—Market firm. Good qualities scarce. Common grades, \$2 50@3 50; fair to medium qualities, \$3 75@4 75; good butcher grades, \$5 40@5 75. None left over unsold.

HOGS.—Supply light, and market firm for all grades at the following range of prices, viz: Common, \$6 50@6 90; fair to medium packing grades, \$7 10@7 25; good packing, \$7 30@7 40; and choice butchers' \$7 45@7 55. Bulk of sales from \$7 15 to \$7 40. All sold.

SHEEP.—Market firm and active at from \$4 25@4 50 for fair to good qualities.

Gallipolis Prices Current.

Corrected weekly by D. S. FORD.

For the week ending Feb. 10, 1875.

BUYING PRICES FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dealers are paying the following prices for the various articles named:

Wheat, red, new, per bush.	1 00@0 00
" white, new,	1 10@0 00
Corn, new,	60@0 00
Rye	65@0 00
Barley	65@0 00
Sugar Cane Seed, per bush.	25
Oats	40@0 00
Flaxseed	1 20
Flour, cwt	3 00
Buckwheat flour, cwt	4 00
Corn Meal, bush	65
Potatoes, per bush	75
White Beans	1 50@1 75
Dried Apples per bush	75@1 00
do Peaches do	1 75@2 00
Butter	20 to 25
Eggs per doz	20@0 00
Bacon Hams	15@0 00
do Sides	15@0 00
do Shoulders	8 15
Hay per ton	18 00@20 00
Sorghum Molasses per gal	45@0 00
Green Hides, per h	5 to 6

RETAIL PRICES.

Groceries and other articles retail from store at the following prices:

Sugar, N O per lb	10@12 1/2
do Refined, Crush'd & Pow'd	14@18
Coffee, Rio	25 to 30
Tea, Imperial, Y H and G P	60@65
do Black	1 00@1 10
do Japan	1 50
Candles, common	20
do star	25
Butter	25 to 30
Lard	15@0 00
Eggs per doz	25@0 00
Flour, good family brands, cwt	